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Editorial Comment

VARIED ATTACK

In the contemplation of attention on Okinawa, fierce fighting, and our successful air attack on the mainland of Japan, it must not be forgotten that the Japs are losing in other theatres of war.

The attack on Burma has been pressed with vigor. Much of that quaint land has already been pressed with vigor. Much of that quaint land has already been pressed with vigor. Much of that quaint land has already been pressed with vigor.

The present stage in the war against Japan is one of waiting. We are waiting for the final blow. We are waiting for the final blow. We are waiting for the final blow.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

From Penina's Enterprise
In a great number of homes there is a gold star mother, the women who have lost sons in this warfare.

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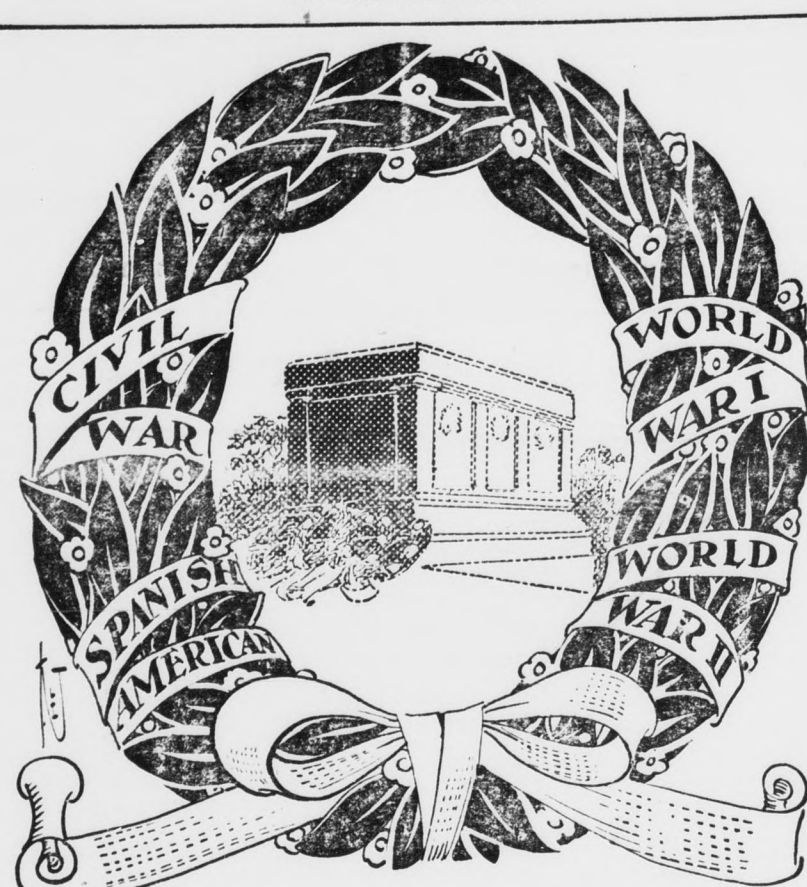
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In Memoriam



Take My Word

For It

By FRANK COLBY

BOW DID IT START?

Q. Why do we pronounce the "serge" of sergeant to rhyme with "barge, large"?

A. It was once correct to pronounce "serge" as "ah-ri" in scores of familiar words. In England the usage is still customary. The word is pronounced "daib-ly," "berkeley" is pronounced "Barkley."

In America, "ah-ri" for "serge" survives in variety, short for university, and in sergeant.

Q. Please pronounce and explain the word "clerk," a kind of hat.

A. The English pronunciation has the long "o" sound of "hoo, too, thus, kiosk." The French say: "clerk." In French, clerk means "a bell." The clerk is so called because of its bell-like shape.

Oddly enough, the English word clerk and the French clerk are closely related. Both stem from the Latin "clerk," "a bell." The original meaning of clerk was "bell," for, before mechanical timepieces were invented, bells were rung to mark the passing of the hours.

In France, a church service is called a "clerk," from the bell or bells of the tower. Clerk is pronounced: "clerk-SHAY."

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Truman may meet with Churchill and Stalin soon.

THE EDITOR

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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

An engineer reached New York recently after two years continuous service in the merchant marine in various parts of the world. Having registered at a well known midtown hotel, he deposited \$15,000 with the clerk, that amount being the total of his accumulated wages and bonuses. In the evening, desiring to step out a bit, he drew \$400. In the early hours of the morning he came back much under the weather and with his pockets empty. He evidently judged that he'd had his money's worth as the next night, he drew a still larger amount. Early in the morning, he came back to the hotel without a cent. He kept that up night after night and when he checked out at the end of the week, he had only \$1,000 of his original stake left. There were no reprimands on his part—he had been looking forward to the big time he'd have when (and if) he got back to New York.

That incident has been multiplied many times within the last few months though usually the amounts are not so large. Soldiers, sailors, marines, merchant seamen, and others have been flushed by the pay that has finally caught up with them on their way home. We've seen lots of them lately dressed all in one color from head to foot and we've been wondering. Now, the mystery's solved. One of our own fountain sleuths reports that it all comes out of a package of dye.

Your're burnt to a crisp if you have a sweater and skirt and suit that don't exactly match. Take any old sweater and dye it with the skirt. It's easy.

Foot Feet—Dye your feet with any color to match your sweaters or complete outfits. It's easy.

Colored Cords—Even the boys are dyeing! Have your sports shoes dyed! They dye one leg red, the next green and the third blue. It's not a rainbow, but it's a sight to see. It's not a rainbow, but it's a sight to see.

Sings in the Rain—That's what you'll be doing if you dye your old raincoat a bright color. Don't any more kick chicks with their new purple, green or what-have-you rain coats. Just do and dye.

Speaking of servicemen: I read an article by Lewis Gannett, book columnist of the New York Herald Tribune, who recently returned from overseas. He said that he had seen the hunger of our men overseas for mail from home. The first thing he saw when he came to France was the mail from America. He said that he had seen the hunger of our men overseas for mail from home. The first thing he saw when he came to France was the mail from America.

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THURSDAY MAY 24, 1945

IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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